

CHUITNA DISCUSSION

February 22, 2012; 1:00-3:00 AKST

Alaska Operations Office, Large Conference Room

Purpose

Cook Inletkeeper has requested a meeting with Dianne Soderlund—Director of EPA’s Alaska Operations Office—to discuss the proposed Chuitna Coal Project. The purpose of this meeting is primarily a listening session/opportunity for AOO leadership and EPA staff to hear the positions and concerns of Cook Inletkeeper, Trustees for Alaska, the Center for Science in Public Participation, and Native American Rights Fund attorney Heather Kendall-Miller (representing the Native Village of Tyonek) on the proposed Chuitna Coal Project.

Attendees

USEPA

- Dianne Soderlund, Director, Alaska Operations Office
- Michael Szerlog, Manager, Aquatic Resources Unit
- Cindi Godsey
- William (Bill) Beckwith
- Matthew LaCroix
- Jamey Stoddard
- Keith Cohon

Cook Inletkeeper

- Bob Shavelson
- Dennis Gann

Trustees for Alaska

- Brian Litmans
- Valerie Brown

Native American Rights Fund/Native Village of Tyonek

- Heather Kendall-Miller

Center for Science in Public Participation

- Kendra Zamzow

Agenda

- Introductions
- Clean Water Act 404
- Clean Water Act 402
- Water quality standards (site-specific criteria and mixing zones in salmon rule)
- SMCRA reclamation vs. ecological restoration